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Overtaking Lanes To Be Built Along Tiger Brennan Drive

Acting Chief Minister Delia Lawrie today released details of the overtaking lanes to be built along Tiger Brennan Drive which will improve road safety and ease traffic congestion in and out of Darwin.

“Territorians want to spend more time with their families and less time stuck in traffic and constructing overtaking lanes along Tiger Brennan Drive will deliver real results for Territorians,” Ms Lawrie said.

“That is why we called for tenders to construct inbound and outbound overtaking lanes along Tiger Brennan Drive last November.

“The tender process is underway and a successful tender is expected to be announced in coming weeks.

“Tiger Brennan Drive is one of the Territory’s most important roads – used by about 20,000 drivers per day.

“This project will extend the existing inbound overtaking lane between Amy Johnson Avenue and Bombing Road by about 1.4km – and extend the outbound overtaking lane between Woolner Road and Benison Road by about 600m.

“Extending the overtaking lane between Bayview Haven and City Valley will address the current bottleneck of outbound traffic that can be frustrating for afternoon peak hour traffic.

“Constructing overtaking lanes along Tiger Brennan Drive between Darwin and Berrimah Road complements the $110 million Tiger Brennan Drive extension to Palmerston.

“The Tiger Brennan Drive extension is a great example of the Northern Territory and Commonwealth Government working together – ending years of buck-passing and the blame game.

“The Rudd Government has committed $74 million to this vital project with the Northern Territory Government contributing $36 million.”

Work to extend the inbound and outbound overtaking lanes along Tiger Brennan Drive is expected to be completed by the end of the 2009 Dry Season.

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